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Sir:

We have reviewed the above-identified patent and have found the following errors:

Column 2, Line 66; Application Page 4, Line 18	After "transmission" (1st occurrence), delete ","		
Column 4, Line 5; Application Page 7, Line 3	After "gear 82", delete "includes"		
Column 4, Line 13; Application Page 7, Line 9	"manufacturing" should bemanufactured		
Column 6, Line 54, Claim 1; Amendment Dated 02-06-2002 Page 2, Line 13, Claim 29	"perform" should bepreform		
Column 6, Line 55, Claim 1; Amendment Dated 02-06-2002 Page 2, Line 14, Claim 29	"perform" should bepreform		
Column 6, Line 61, Claim 1; Amendment Dated 02-06-2002 Page 2, Line 19, Claim 29	"perform" should bepreform		
Column 6, Line 66, Claim 1; Amendment Dated 02-06-2002 Page 3, Line 2, Claim 29	"perform" should bepreform		

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Column 7, Line 1, Claim 2; Amendment Dated 06-29-2005 Page 3, Line 1, Claim 30	"perform" should bepreform
Column 8, Line 29, Claim 9; Amendment Dated 02-06-2002 Page 5, Line 20, Claim 39	"perform" should bepreform
Column 8, Line 34, Claim 9; Amendment Dated 02-06-2002 Page 5, Line 23, Claim 39	"perform" should bepreform

Kindly make these errors of record in your files.

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